GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3096
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CONDITION OF N.HS IN MAHARASHTRA
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar;Rathod Shri Harisingh Nasaru

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to heavy rains in different parts of Maharashtra, the condition of National Highways has deteriorated over the years;

(b) whether any World Bank assistance has been sought to repair the National Highways;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to repair National Highways in Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (d) The damages to National Highways occur every year during rainy season. Immediate restoration measures are undertaken to maintain traffic movement on National Highways. After assessment of damages, repairs are carried out under Flood Damage Repairs (FDR) as per available funds. Repair of National Highways is a continuous process for which funds are allocated under Maintenance and Repair (M&R). The National Highways in Maharashtra are being kept in traffic worthy condition within the available funds.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.